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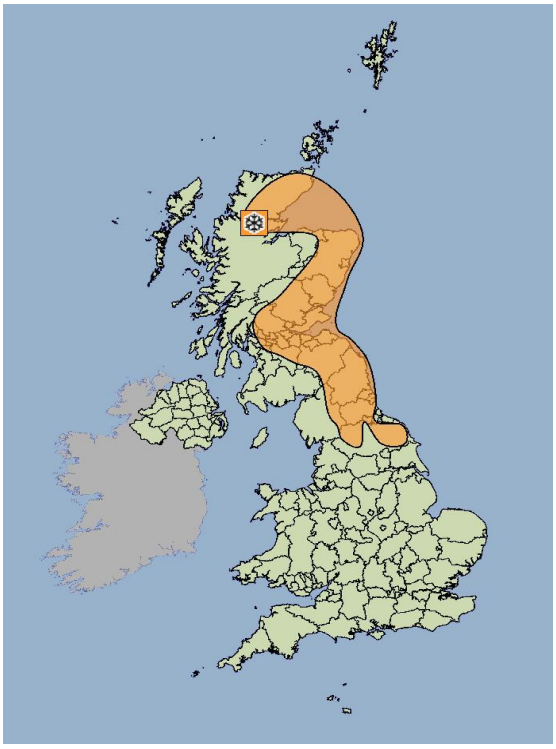

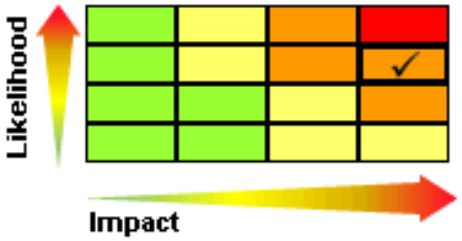

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Snow showers will bring variable snow cover, but parts of northeast England and Scotland are expected to see the most frequent snow showers from Wednesday morning to Thursday afternoon.

During this time, 5-10 cm of snow is expected quite widely. Where showers become organised though, most likely across Scotland and over the hills of northern England, some places are likely to have an additional 15-25 cm of snow, locally as much as 40 cm. Strong winds will lead to drifting of snow and severe wind chill, while lightning could be an additional hazard, particularly near coasts.

This warning has been updated to extend the area south across parts of northern England, this particularly for Wednesday and the first part of Thursday, whilst the end time has been extended to later on Thursday.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **06:00 on Wed, 28th Feb 2018** until **18:00 on Thu, 01st Mar 2018**

Frequent and heavy snow showers are expected on Wednesday and Thursday leading to some significant accumulations developing.

Long delays and cancellations on bus, rail and air travel could occur. Roads may become blocked by deep snow, with many stranded vehicles and passengers. Some rural communities might be cut off for several days. Long interruptions to power supplies and other services such as telephone and mobile phone networks, could occur.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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